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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE REMARKS THE AMBASSADOR PROPOSES TO MAKE WHEN HE PRESENTS HIS LETTERS TO THE KING. THE SPEECH MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE EARLY MORNING OF MONDAY, MAY 19. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTED CHANGES THEY SHOULD BE SENT US ASAP.

1. YOUR MAJESTY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOUR MAJESTY THE LETTER OF RECALL OF AMBASSADOR WILLIAM R. KINTNER AND THE LETTER OF CREDENCE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO YOUR MAJESTY ACCREDITING ME AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.

2. I BRING TO YOUR MAJESTY SINCERE EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL AND HIGH ESTEEM FROM PRESIDENT FORD, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND THE WARM AND FRIENDLY GREETINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA. IT IS A GREAT PERSONAL HONOR FOR ME TO COME TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND TO REPRESENT MY COUNTRY AND TO CARRY FORWARD THE TRADITION OF HARMONY AND MUTUAL REGARD WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONS FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF.

3. MY GOVERNMENT IS MINDFUL OF THE CONCERNS RAISED BY RECENT EVENTS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND BY THE ACTIONS MY GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY FELT OBLIGED TO TAKE. IT WILL BE  
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MY HIGH ENDEAVOUR TO SEEK TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES AMICABLY

AND CANDIDLY. IT IS MY DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ON THESE AND OTHER MATTERS IN THE ERA WHICH LIES AHEAD. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE RICH AND VARIED LINKS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND WILL BE DEEPENED AND ENHANCED NOTWITHSTANDING THE COMPLEXITY OF SOME OF THE IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS WE CONFRONT.

4. I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO BE ACCREDITED TO YOUR MAJESTY AT A TIME WHEN NEW DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS ARE BEING TESTED AND DEVELOPED BY THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND. AS MY COUNTRY APPROACHES ITS TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AMERICANS EVERYWHERE VIEW WITH UNDERSTANDING AND DEEP-ROOTED COMPASSION THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE IN OTHER LANDS TO DEVELOP NEW DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS THROUGH WHICH THEY SEEK SELF-EXPRESSION AND IMPROVED STANDARDS OF LIVING. THESE STRIVINGS ARE PART OF OUR POLITICAL HERITAGE AND EVOKE OUR GOOD WILL AND OUR SUPPORT.

5. YOUR MAJESTY, AS I ASSUME MY DUTIES I PLEDGE MYSELF TO DO MY UTMOST TO SEEK JUST AND AMICABLE SOLUTIONS TO SUCH QUESTIONS AS MAY EXIST BETWEEN YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CONCURRENTLY I SHALL DEDICATE MYSELF TO RENEWING THE CONFIDENCE, TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SO LONG ENJOYED.  
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